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Serial No. : 09/371,983  
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For : Reduced Data Rate Communication System  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 01, 2003**

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Dear Sir,

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 1, 2003 with reference to  
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